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In re Application of: Bernarding *et al.*

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for an inlet channel of a reciprocating internal combustion engine*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, the following preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the present preliminary amendment to the specification and claims be entered and appropriately considered by the United States Patent Office.